

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE
Showers tonight and probably Fri-
day. Cooler in south portion
Friday
Maximum temperature today, 61 at
9 a. m.; minimum, 37 at 4 a. m.

The Lima News

HOME
EDITION

FOUNDED 1884—40TH YEAR LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924 PRICE THREE CENTS

OFFENHAUER READY TO TAKE SCHOOL JOB

D. T. & I. Railroad May Condemn Farm Land

LIMA TO HOLD MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER DEAD

City to Stop in Solemn Tribute
for Soldier Dead

GRAVES TO BE DECORATED

Parade of Patriotic Organiza-
tions on Friday Morning

Lima will pause Friday, Memorial day, in tribute to soldier dead of three wars. Wheels in factories are to stop in their daily grind, city offices are to close and doors of business houses are to be locked during the day.

An extensive memorial program has been arranged by the G. A. R. in conjunction with the American Legion and other patriotic organizations to be carried out during the day. Graves of soldier dead in all cemeteries in and in the immediate vicinity of Lima are to be decorated, a memorial parade will be held and in various churches, throughout the city memorial services are to be held.

Memorial hall will be the scene of the memorial services outlined by the G. A. R., American Legion, Spanish War veterans and affiliated organizations. The service starts at 2 p. m. and will be followed by a parade in many churches.

At 2:30 a. m.—Parade starts from Main and Elm-sts and proceeds over city streets to cemeteries.

Decorations of graves in Woodlawn, Gethsemane and other cemeteries in Lima and vicinity.

At 2:30 p. m.—Memorial service at Memorial hall.

Harvey Basinger, assisted by John Barrick and M. M. Meyers, will be marshal of the day.

Included in the parade which will form at Elm-st facing Main-st, at 2:30 a. m., will be a platoon of police, American Legion drum corps, city commission, Spanish War veterans, Boy Scouts drum corps, Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, National Guards, Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of G. A. R., American Legion auxiliary, the department and citizens in uniform.

Cemeteries to be visited are Woodlawn, Gethsemane, Old Cemetery, St. Andrew's cemetery, Greenlawn, Parklawn, Harrod, Auglaize, Salem and Lafayette cemeteries.

LINE OF MARCH

Line of march of the parade will be north on Main-st, east on Spring-st to Union-st, north on Union-st to Market-st, west to McDonell-st and then to the cemeteries in autos.

Afternoon exercises will be held at 2:30 at Memorial Hall and will be of a combined memorial and patriotic character. The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. Martell George; music, G. A. R. drum corps; music, Virginia, Mrs. reading, Cynthia Craig; solo, Mrs. Clarence Klingler; address, Dr. John Davidson; music, drum corps and benediction, Rev. Martell George.

Members of the official program committee representing the various patriotic bodies are W. D. Heffner, general chairman, and M. M. Meyers and Mrs. Florence Stevenson.

Students of the Lima public schools will furnish flowers for the decorating of the graves. Superintendent J. E. Collins announced. As has been the practice in the past eight years they will bring them to Central High Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Members of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps will be taken to cemeteries in 35 automobiles furnished by the Lima Automobile club.

Business houses will remain closed Friday. Drug stores, groceries, and other shops usually remain open for a few hours in the morning, are included.

There will be no deliveries either by city or rural carriers at the post-office. Postmaster Albert E. Gale announced. Also mail will be collected at 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. and dispatched as usual, there will be no window service, he stated.

Offices at the city building will remain open Friday morning, but will close at noon. City Manager Bingham announced Friday.

POLICE REFUSE TO GO TO SCENE OF WRECK HERE

Charge Made by Auto Dealer After Spectacular
Smash-up in West End—Tree Broken Off by
Truck—None Injured

Only two days after the city's motorcycle police highway patrol was inaugurated, charges were made Thursday that police refused to go to the corner of Spring and Metcalf-sts, the scene of one of the most spectacular wrecks in recent months.

C. H. Black, local Chevrolet dealer and owner of one of the cars involved, declared that he called headquarters and asked that officers be sent to the scene immediately after the smash-up. He said he was told by the officer answering the phone that if no one was hurt, police were not interested and that it was up to him to fight it out thru a justice of the peace's court.

While no one was injured and practically no damage was done to the new car belonging to Black, when the machines came to rest after the crash, a Ford truck belonging to the Jacobs Tire and Battery Service and driven by L. D. King, 337 Elmwood-pl, was standing on the lawn in front of the home of A. Watson, 574 W. Spring-st, with a large maple tree, broken off at the ground, lying lengthwise over the truck. The truck was badly damaged.

In attempting to avert a collision, King said he swung his truck in and hit the tree, which stood just inside the curb on the corner in front of the Watson residence. It happened that the tree, while still alive, was badly decayed at the ground and broke easily, probably saving the driver from serious injury as the heavy tree fell directly over the driver's seat. King said he crawled out as it fell. He escaped without a scratch.

Black's car was driven by Paul Clough, manager of the used car department of Black's agency.

Black argued that police should go to such wrecks as there might be circumstances in which the department would be interested.

A large crowd soon gathered at the scene of the wreck and considerable criticism of the police department was heard when it was learned that they had refused to answer the call, sent out from the Watson home.

MELLON IS HIT IN DAUGHERTY QUIZ

Agreed to Whisky Withdrawals,
Means Tells Committee

WASHINGTON.—(Associated Press)—Gaston B. Means told the senate Daugherty committee today that he received from Jess W. Smith in 1922 certain documents purporting to show that Secretary Mellon agreed to issue a batch of whisky withdrawal permits in return for money which was to go toward payment of the deficit of the Republican national committee.

The alleged arrangement, the witness said, was with a man named Rex Sheldon, who was to receive the permits and pay over the money. He added that according to the story, Senator Bursum of New Mexico and Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, went to Mr. Mellon's office in regard to the matter.

Later he said, Senator Bursum denied that he had any part in such a plan and said he had sent Sheldon to the treasury secretary "just as he would send any other caller" and without knowing his purpose.

Secretary Mellon, Means asserted, himself told H. L. Scalfie, a former justice department man, about the arrangement in September, 1922. Afterward, the witness went on, he got a confession from a man named Stevens, a bookkeeper for the La Montagnes in New York, involving Mr. Upham and the whole whisky ring.

Means repeated his assertion that in the summer of 1922 Smith asked him on the strength of a letter from President Harding to investigate the liquor situation. He worked for some time, Means said, on such an inquiry in New York.

Senator Wheeler then asked if he had anything to do with it.

"I did. The department of justice assigned me to investigate some oil matters in February, 1922," said Means. He went on to say that Richard Cole, an oil man, came to Washington and entertained a number of senators. Asked if Cole was attorney for Estaban Caltu, who was planning a revolution in Lower California, Mexico, he replied:

"He was more a promoter. He had a lot of correspondence with the Association for Protection of American Rights in Mexico. That body had no other purpose than to create agitation and if necessary, revolution in Mexico."

Means named E. L. Doherty and "Martin Egan, J. Pierpont Morgan's confidential man," as officers of the association.

The association he said, "employs ministers, teachers, anybody, in order to help lead the masses astray."

COMEDIAN HELD ON GIRL'S STORY

Charged With Attack by Ziegfeld
Follies Beauty

NEW YORK.—(Associated Press)—Arrested on a warrant sworn out by Imogene Wilson, beauty of the Ziegfeld Follies, Frank Tinney, comedian, was brought to New York today from the jail at Mineola, his Long Island home town.

Miss Wilson yesterday appeared before a magistrate with her head and body bruised, the result of a beating she said was administered by Tinney while she was being interviewed by a reporter concerning her life story as a Broadway butterfly.

Miss Wilson said Tinney had chastised her negro maid as well. The negroess appeared in court with bandages.

It was just after she had entered her apartment accompanied by the newspaper man to whom she was relating her life story that Miss Wilson declared the attack took place.

Tinney was there when they entered, she said. "I kissed him," she related. "He said 'Come here honey.' I did and he knocked me cold."

She said her troubles were due to Tinney's jealousy.

"Frank had been insanely jealous of me," she said. "He has detectives follow me. Of course I love him. I'm crazy about him but now I'm thru. I'll never speak to him again."

Tinney is married and has a six-year-old son. Police were called to Miss Wilson's apartment on Monday morning when she telephoned that she was dying. Investigation disclosed she had taken sugar coated medicine tablets, believing they were poison. A note was found on the table by the police addressed to Tinney, signed "Bubbles."

FAMILY REUNITED.

WAPAKONETA.—(Special).—Owen Day paroled from Ohio penitentiary by Governor Donahy, arrived here Wednesday and is moving his family by truck to Indiana, his former home. The family of six will make the trip by truck with the small amount of furniture owned by Day.

RECORDS ARE SEARCHED BY FORD AGENT

Important Piece of Property is
Investigated by Official

PUTNAM-CO FARMERS OBJECT

Efforts to Obtain Right of Way
May be Blocked

Wholesale condemnation of farm land for use by the D. T. & I. railroad in the laying of a double track and carry on the proposed electrification program may be necessary, it was learned Thursday.

An agent for Henry Ford visited the Allen-co court house and investigated property titles. One of the pieces needed by the railroad that was investigated by him was that lying just north of the Earley-rd.

This strip is bounded by the D. T. & I. railroad and Earley-rd and lies directly in the route of the proposed double track, it was learned. Full details regarding ownership and legal description was obtained by the man who merely told county officials he was an agent for Henry Ford.

As the man did not present credentials to show he was an agent of the railroad, County Recorder Glen Wallace was unable to learn his name, he said.

COURT ACTION

Condemnation proceedings are said to be underway in Putnam-co where a double S curve at Columbus Grove is to be straightened. One case will probably be called during the present term of court. It is said, also no suits have as yet been filed against property owners.

Farmers both in Allen and Putnam-cos are understood to be dissatisfied with the amount of money Ford is willing to pay them for their property.

They assert that the improvement is for the benefit of the railroad and that their property will not be benefited by either the double tracking or the electrification.

Farmers at Columbus Grove are understood to have sued an attorney to aid them in the protection of their claims and are planning to contest any suits.

Several Allen-co farmers told a representative of The Lima News that Ford's agents have been visiting them regularly asking them to sell the land needed but that they have not yet decided whether or not to sell at the price offered.

"GEORGE JOHNSON"



NEA SERVICE ARTISTS MADE THIS DRAWING OF THE KIDNAPER AND SLAYER OF ROBERT FRANKS FROM DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY DR. WILLIAM O. KROHN (BELOW), CHICAGO PSYCHOPATHIC EXPERT.

MURDERER OF BOY Not a Pervert, Is Theory of Experts

BY GEORGE BRITT.

CHICAGO.—(Special).—The mysterious "George Johnson" who kidnaped and killed 13-year-old Robert Franks, hid his nude body in a lonely swamp and wrote a polished letter demanding \$10,000 from the boy's wealthy father was, in every move, registering a photograph of himself.

To develop this murky spotted negative into a lifelike image is a task for the skilled alienist. It is herewith essayed by Dr. William O. Krohn, who has examined more than 25,000 psychopathic cases and testified as an expert in scores of famous trials.

"The criminal in the first place, was a paranoiac rather than a pervert," says Dr. Krohn.

EDUCATED, AMBITIOUS.

"Such a man is most common among educated classes. He has narrow deepest eyes and pointed chin sagging mouth and high forehead. He noses right into everybody's business yet suffers keenly from reboils and injuries.

"He is ambitious, either exalted in spirit or heavily depressed, and is easily exhausted. In his recent ancestry someone died of a wasting disease, such as tuberculosis.

"Born with a weakness within his being he came to a strain and cracked. He is a monomaniac perfectly normal in every respect but one.

"He knew his deed was wrong and had the will power to choose yes or no. He is legally sane but mentally insane. He broods over his troubles and imagines himself a martyr."

NOT A MORON.

Such is the man who set Chicago's best detectives to groping on their most intensive man hunt caused the greater part of the faculty of the fashionable Harvard school to be grilled in police stations and plunged to go to the hospital.

Search was begun by the police today for the owner of the heavy rimmed spectacles picked up near the spot where the boy's body was found. On information from a Brooklyn manufacturer who made the frames, the search, it is believed, has narrowed to about 100 persons.

His father used to have his office in the same building with me. The boy would come into the barber shop for a haircut while I was getting shaved and I saw him often.

"He was small for his age but vigorous. He was a scrapper and if he got into a corner he would fight his way out.

MONEY THE MOTIVE

"If a moron was planning an attack, and the facts show this crime was planned carefully, he would pick out a boy who was sort of woody to begin with. Robert was too well educated, alert and combative.

"I believe the motive was money, inspired by a brooding hatred. Jacob Franks, the father, is a rather auto-

CONDITIONS TO GOVERN, HE EXPLAINS

Action on Resignation of Hughes
and Austin Delayed

SUCCESSORS NOT YET PICKED

Majority of Board to Wait Before
Selecting New Members

Professor R. E. Offenbauer, principal at Central high school, will accept the position as superintendent of the Lima school system if Superintendent J. E. Collins resigns and the position is offered to him, he indicated Thursday.

Professor Offenbauer, when interviewed regarding the matter, said he has never had any conferences with members of the board of education regarding the probable vacancy and did not know that the job would be offered him but believed that he would accept the offer if attending circumstances were satisfactory.

It had been stated on the street that Professor Offenbauer had held conferences with members of the board following the appointment of Superintendent Collins to a post at Miami university and that the job here had been tentatively offered him.

No indication was given why Homer Hughes and Ralph Austin, members of the board who are understood to be considering resigning as a protest against what they believe to be a deliberate misconstruction of the minutes of a previous meeting of the board by the majority members of the board, as to when they will hand in their resignations.

ACTION DELAYED

Both members would neither confirm nor report that they will resign nor would they deny it. It was learned from an official source, however, that any action that is taken will be delayed until after the close of the school term here and until after all details of the present term are cleared away.

Under this plan they would leave the board sometime during the present summer, in time to permit the new board to outline plans for the coming year.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan, president of the board, had not received the resignations up to Thursday afternoon, he said. He pressed not to know when they would be presented, if at all.

"We have not discussed the situation and will not until after some action is taken," he said. "Neither have we talked over probable appointments to take their place."

Dr. Buchanan denied that Walter M. DeKalb, architect, active worker in the campaign which elected the three members last fall, had been picked to fill one of the vacancies.

"TOO EARLY"

"It is too early to discuss the matter. We will wait until some definite action has been taken," he asserted.

Decision by Superintendent Collins regarding his resignation from the schools here will probably be held up until late in the summer. Final arrangements will be made by him at a conference with officials of Miami university during commencement there in June and his resignation, if the college appointment is accepted, will be a later event.

It is pointed out by close observers that should Collins date his resignation after September 1, it will be impossible for the board of education to hire a superintendent for a longer term than one year. There is no indication, however, that Collins' decision will be delayed that long.

Possibility that certain taxpayers who are opposed to the way school matters are being handled will commence court action to clear up any misunderstanding regarding the appointment of teachers was seen Thursday.

Should this action be started all persons connected with the board and spectators and reporters who attended the meeting would be asked to give their understanding of the presentation of teachers' names to the board by Superintendent Collins.

PRISONER DIES IN LIBERTY BREAK

Dash for Freedom Made at Mans-
field Reformatory

MANSFIELD.—(United Press).—One prisoner is dead, two are at large and one guard is recovering from injuries suffered when assaulted, following a break for freedom at the Mansfield reformatory.

The dead convict is Daniel Pulliam, 29 a negro sentenced from Cleveland to the Ohio penitentiary for burglary and transferred here March 11.

W. C. Rodgers a guard, was badly beaten by Pulliam and George Williams, another prisoner, when cornered in the clothing shop at the reformatory.

Pulliam's death resulted from a fractured skull suffered when he ran into a wall in the reformatory yard, following the assault on Rodgers.

The two prisoners at large are Lawrence Dell and Merritt Flowers, two trustees who left a team in the field and fled from the prison farm.

JURY WILL NOT BE CALLED IN INQUEST ON ACCIDENT

WAPAKONETA.—(Special).—Jury investigation of the fatal automobile accident Sunday at New Hampshire will not be held according to Coroner W. S. Stucky Auglaize-co, who will hold the inquest Thursday afternoon. Ernest Nelson, 45, of Russell's Point, was killed and Arthur Bryan, Lima, is in a Lima hospital with a scalp wound, both victims of the crash. A number of witnesses will be examined in the probe to determine if broken whiskey bottles found near the scene of the wreck were thrown from the car occupied by Alfred Wagstaff and Nelson.

DRUGGIST SOUGHT IN FRANKS CASE

Chicago Suspect Found Uncon-
scious at Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(Associated Press).—C. F. Heath a Chicago druggist, was found in an unconscious condition at a rooming house here today and taken to a hospital where he is in a critical condition.

Police announced the man was suspected of being implicated in the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Franks in Chicago basing the statement on information from the hospital that Heath had confessed.

Inquiry at the hospital revealed that Heath had made no statement concerning the case, the authorities apparently having misunderstood the message.

SUICIDE ATTEMPTED.

CHICAGO.—(Associated Press).—Charles F. Heath a former druggist, watched in a Louisville, Ky., hospital as a suspect in connection with the kidnaping and murder of Robert Franks 13 year old son of a Chicago millionaire, disappeared from a hospital here last Monday after he had apparently attempted to end his life. Detectives were seeking him when he vanished.

Heath had swallowed a quantity of a sleep-producing drug on Sunday but when they sought him the next day he had disappeared from the city hospital. He formerly had a drug store less than two miles from the Franks home.

There was no basis for suspicion against Heath in connection with the Franks case but his act, following receipt of a letter by Chief Collins Saturday supposed to have been sent by the kidnaper and slayer and threatening suicide caused detectives to go to the hospital.

Search was begun by the police today for the owner of the heavy rimmed spectacles picked up near the spot where the boy's body was found. On information from a Brooklyn manufacturer who made the frames, the search, it is believed, has narrowed to about 100 persons.

ONLY FOUR CONTRACTORS BID IN ROAD SURFACING

Only four firms submitted bids on surfacing three sections of county roads at the letting held at the county commissioner's office Wednesday afternoon.

They are C. B. Brown Co.; Davis & Davenport; Johnson Construction Co.; A. J. Walther.

The Johnson Co., was low on asphaltic concrete, as follows: Lincoln highway thru out, \$12,342; three streets in Polkcos, \$7,509.50; Spencerville rd., \$10,582.

Bids were also taken on Kentucky rock. Bids are being tabulated by Ed Smith, county surveyor. No award has been made.

LONG TRIP ENDS

ST. MARYS.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bony and daughter arrived here Wednesday after a 2-278 mile automobile trip from Sonora, Mexico. The trip was made in 12 days without motor trouble.

WOMAN DIES

ST. MARYS.—(Special).—Margaret Helen Smith, 83, wife of John Smith Sr., resident of St. Marys for 50 years, is dead after a lingering illness. Two sons one daughter, one brother and one sister survive.

"THE LAND OF FORGOTTEN MEN" THRILLING NEW SERIAL, BEGINS ON PAGE 9 TODAY

FOSDICK CASE IS DISPOSED OF

Baptist Minister is Asked to Join Presbyterians

MAIN ISSUE SIDESTEPED

General Assembly Meets Next Year at Columbus

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(United Press)—Columbus, Ohio, was picked as the 1925 meeting place of the Presbyterian general assembly, just before the 136th general assembly, which has been in session here, adjourned late yesterday.

The assembly also disposed of the Fosdick case, although taking no definite action other than to invite Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist holding a Presbyterian church pulpit in New York, to become a member of the Presbyterian denomination.

Sidestepping of a definite action in the Fosdick case was a defeat for the ultra fundamentalist forces, although, however, not being classed as a victory for the modernists. The victory belongs to the third faction of the church—those who have urged that a compromise be effected.

MOTION DEFEATED
The Fosdick fight broke over the assembly Wednesday, when the fundamentalists attempted to throw the case upon the floor of the assembly for its rejection. Bitter debate followed this suggestion. The motion was finally put to a vote and when it had been counted, those favoring such a source could only muster 311 votes to 504 for the opposition.

The assembly then took up the report of its judicial commission and voted to instruct the Presbytery of New York to wait upon Dr. Fosdick, informing him that it was the sense of the general assembly that it be is to continue to occupy a Presbyterian pulpit, he should embrace the Presbyterian faith.

LONDON TO OPEN DOORS TO VISITING ADVERTISERS

LONDON—All delegates to the International Advertising Convention in London in July will be given passes for all the London Underground Railways and for the bus services. Lord Ashfield, chairman of the directors of the Underground railways, has also extended an invitation to entertain the overseas delegates at Hampton Court during the week of the convention.

Several other British companies have sent invitations to the convention committee for various trips and entertainments, but the committee has had to decline many of them as the time has already been filled by the extensive trips to be made to Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leeds, York, Manchester and other large cities. These excursions will be made during the week following the convention, and the railroad companies are arranging special trains for them.

BOY HURT
COLDWATER, (Special)—"Buster" Schrager, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schrager, was seriously injured when a baton hit his nose. He was watching his companions playing at the time.

HOUTZ IN RACE
WAPARONETA—(Special)—Fred "Lefty" Houtz, well known baseball player has entered the race for the Democratic nomination as sheriff.

JAPANESE LIGHT CRUISERS SHOW DEFECTS ON TRIALS

TOKIO—Japanese naval authorities are anxious about the performance of some of their newest light cruisers, which are being launched at the rate of two a year by domestic shipyards. Newspaper reports of defects are substantially confirmed by well informed experts. The light cruiser Tama, 5,500 tons, developed engine trouble recently during her trials. It is understood, and a few days previously the smaller cruiser Yubare showed similar defects in her trials.

LIST OF VOTERS MAY SHRINK

Deductions and Duplications May Lower Total Number

Registration in Lima and Allen for the presidential election may show a considerable drop under the present figures, according to election board officers.

General registration is held every four years. In ordinary years, additional voters register, swelling the total. No names are deducted although there is considerable loss from persons moving away and death. There is also considerable duplication to be taken into account.

There are according to present figures about 35,000 voters in the county. Only 21,166 voted however in the gubernatorial election in 1922. Presidential year is expected to bring a considerable number of the stay-at-homes to the polls.

Advance figures indicate that as many as 27,000 will vote next fall. The warmer the campaign waxes the greater the vote.

BOOKS ON BUSINESS ARE OBTAINED BY LIBRARY

A set of books entitled "Modern Business," published by the Alexander Hamilton Institute, has been received by the Lima Public Library. Miss Martha Gamble, chief librarian, announced.

Included in the set are the following titles: Business and the Man; Economics of Business; Organization and Control; Plant Management; Marketing and Merchandising; Advertising Principles; Cost Finding; Corporation Finance; Business Correspondence; Advertising Campaigns; Railway Traffic; Foreign Trade and Shipping; Banking; Domestic and Foreign Exchange; Insurance; Office Management; Exchanges and Speculation; Accounting Practice and Auditing; Financial and Business Statements; Investment; Business and the Government.

IRELAND TREASURE HUNT FAILS TO UNEARTH GOLD

VANCOUVER—Reports received here indicate that the efforts of the little steamer Gunner, which sailed from Vancouver last winter for Coros Island in the Indian Ocean in search of chests of gold supposed to have been hidden in that vicinity by revolutionaries many years ago, have been unsuccessful.

The expedition carried all necessary working implements, including a metal detector, an invention of a Vancouver man. The detector was faithful in pointing to metal, great masses of which were uncovered. But it was the debris of some previous treasure-hunting expedition, iron shovels, tin cans, wheelbarrows, pick axes and so forth.

The search was pressed until supplies ran low, forcing the fortune-hunters to sail for Vancouver. They are expected here late in May.

ELECTRICIANS TO ORGANIZE

Steps Taken at Meeting Called by Electrical Inspector

LICENSES NOW REQUIRED

New State and City Laws Are in Effect, Contractors Told

Steps were taken at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon toward the organization into an association of electrical contractors in the city of Lima. Thirty contractors were present at the meeting, which was held in the commission chamber at the city hall at 2 p. m.

Those present at the meeting decided that electricians in the city should band together for mutual benefit, instead of "cutting each other's throats" as several expressed it.

Fred Newell 1120 W. Wayne-st., electrical inspector for the city, called the meeting at the instigation of City Manager C. A. Bingham, for the purpose of acquainting electricians in the city with new municipal laws which are to go into effect with the advent of a city inspector.

LICENSE NEEDED.
Hitherto electricians were not required to be licensed but with the hiring of an inspector all are required to take them out. License fee is \$25 and each one must give \$100 bond as a protection for faulty jobs.

A weeks' grace will be given all who have not yet procured licenses, and Wednesday, June 4, will be the last day. City Manager Bingham announced Thursday.

It was decided that during the next few months meetings will be held weekly in order that city electricians may become acquainted with laws to which they just conform. At the next meeting arrangements will be made whereby they will comply with laws of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Thursday, June 5, is the date set for the meeting.

Newell will assume his duties Tuesday, June 2, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. His office will be located at Central Fire Station.

WAVE OF CRIME CAUSES NEWSPAPERS TO PROTEST

LISBON—The increase of crime of every kind in Portugal has inspired the important Lisbon newspaper Diario de Noticias to a denunciation of the conditions that make it possible.

"Bombs and pistols," it says "are the supreme arguments and means adopted to settle conflicts. We live in a society of criminals destined to eliminate itself by violence, and giving to the world the spectacle of a nation in which laws are non-existent and authority is impotent."

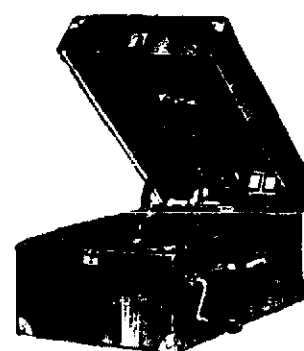
"There is no protection given the police who naturally find it safer to shut their eyes to crimes they should prevent, and a demoralizing fact is found in the constant escape of dangerous criminals from the prisons and fortresses of the country."

CAR HITS AUTO

WAPARONETA—(Special)—Rear wheel on a Ford driven by L. L. Shaw, Uniopeles, was torn off when the machine was hit at Black-hoof, by a Western Ohio car. Shaw attempted to beat the traction car to the crossing when he was unable to stop his automobile and avoid the crash.

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The first song of good humor, wholesome and tonic as the wind off the Scotch heather. The other is almost in military style, so far as its music goes. Both are heartening songs and the records are Sir Harry out and out.
(A Little Bit o' Honey) Olive Kline 45412 1.00
(Sonny Boy) Olive Kline
Two songs, with softly "fetching" cradle-rhythms, for the heart of motherhood. The voice is one of those rare ones which we are always glad to hear, and the record is a splendid example of Victor recording.
(When Love Comes Stealing) Lewis James 19326 .75
(I'm Waiting for Ships That Never Come In) Bruce Wallace
Popular songs of love and human experience. The first is in waltz time and is one of the finest records James ever made. The second is somewhat in fox trot style and combines admirably with the first number.

Melodious Instrumental

(Sunshine Capers) Roy Barry 19320 .75
(Rufenreddy) Roy Barry
Two piano numbers of Barry's own composing. You may dance to them, for they are in excellent fox trot rhythms. But you must not consider them dance records alone, for they are examples of American popular piano music, delightful to hear.

Dance Records

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Rural Districts Establish High Marks, Reports Show

One hundred per cent birth registration in Lima is recorded in the federal bureau of census report, which was issued Thursday for the state, including Lima as one of the 14 cities in Ohio with a perfect record.

Record for Allen co. fell from the perfect mark to 97 per cent, or three per cent above the 94 mark established by Putnam co.

In Lima the bureau of census found 12 births, the same number that was reported in the county the bureau of census found 23 births or one less than the report submitted by county health officials.

Delphos with 10 births recorded set a 100 per cent mark in the state survey to determine the accuracy of birth registration.

Twenty-nine counties and the cities therein, 63 communities in all, were tested by the federal bureau of census. The county districts showed an average of 93.3 per cent and the cities, 91.5 per cent.

Three counties and 14 cities showed 100 per cent. Delaware, Lorain and Summit were the counties that made perfect grades. Cities in the 100 per cent list are Lima, Delphos, Conneaut, Martins Ferry, Bellaire, Norwood, Elvira, Cuyahoga Falls, Hamilton, Trumbull, Dover, Marietta, Green and Wooster.

Lorain and the city of Elvira made twin records at the top, but the city of Lorain, with 99 per cent, was not only below the average for all communities, but also was below the urban rate of 91.6.

Cincinnati, with 473 births reported during the period covered by the survey—October and November, 1923—made a percentage of 98.2, but Hamilton with 50 births reported, made only 96 per cent.

Cuyahoga co was not included in the test, which cuts out Cleveland, and similarly Franklin co with Columbus, Lucas with Toledo and Stark with Canton and its other cities, were omitted from the list of counties with large urban populations. Mahoning co made a low record with 78.6 percent, but Youngstown showed 92.1 percent and East Youngstown 96.9, while Steubenville did not record a birth during the two months, and therefore had no percentage.

The city of Marion made only 66.6 percent, but Marion co made 94.7. In Montgomery the county was low with 84.3 percent, while Dayton was just over the wire with 90.3.

MURDERER OF BOY NOT A MORON

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eratic, unrelenting successful business man. His heart was wrapped up in the boy.

"Probably someone lost money in dealings with Franks, or felt injured in some other way. He nursed his resentment and decided to make him pay. That would have been the course of a paranoiac such as I have described.

"I do not think it was mere hol-shevik antagonism toward wealth. The person wanted money and at the same time wanted to hit the father where he would feel it.

"Murder was not intended. But the boy put up such a fight that great force was required to keep him quiet, and he died."

There is another possibility, according to Dr. Krohn, which would bring more than a single criminal into the case.

"When a woman is possessed with 'cussedness,' she is almost insane," he says.

"Suppose a man keeps repeating to his wife the wrongs he thinks he suffered from Jacob Franks. He dies and her troubles increase. She becomes infuriated against Franks and decides to wreak vengeance.

"A woman can always get some dub of a man to help do anything, and they might have done this."

DEATH IS PROBED

Midshipman from Ohio is Drowned at Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(United Press)—A board of inquiry at the naval academy will investigate the drowning of Midshipman Leicester Smith, 22, Kent, Ohio.

His death yesterday was at the close of the annual frolic of christening the class rings when second class men are tossed into the water. Many of these who had been tossed in were on two small boats when the excitement had subsided.

His body was found floating a few feet from the overturned boat, partly pinned under by a sail. Comrades worked over the body two hours. Authorities at the academy intimate the investigation may mean doing away with the annual frolic.

Smith had worked up from the enlisted ranks of the navy to the academy.

He served in the navy several years and at one time was a chief quartermaster.

Oil Operations.

ST. MARVS.—(Special).—Drilling on the Sarah Blank farm has reached the oil bearing sand. The well is being sunk by a company in which Blank is affiliated. Good production is a gas well on the Henry Danzig farm. Shelby co., a short distance south of Auglaize co. line, is reported.

Use News Want Ads For Results

Smile Costly; Worth \$20,000, Actress Claims

PARIS—If by careless driving when out with a perfect lady you get her into an accident that robs her of her smile, you'll pay for it, and if the lady in question is a professional smiler, it comes pretty high here in France.

Twenty thousand francs is what Mme. Jane Lugan, a musical comedy actress, has just received as damages from her motorist escort of a year ago.

The smashup she figured in left her with scars on the right ear, the forehead and the lips. In sewing up the last-named wounds, the face was so scarred as to make Mme. Lugan's famed toothy smile a thing of the past. Hence the lawsuit.

12 PERSONS DIE IN STORM

50 Injured When Cyclone Sweeps Thru Oklahoma

PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

30 Treated in Armory as Improvised Hospital

WETUMKA, Okla.—(United Press)—Twelve known dead, more than 50 injured, several missing and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was the toll of cyclones which scoured southeastern Oklahoma last night.

Wetumka was hardest hit. The twister swept a path a block wide and five blocks long thru the residential district. Ten were killed outright and 40 injured. Fourteen of the most seriously injured were taken to hospitals at Henryetta. Thirty were treated in the national guard armory as an improvised hospital while the homes and slightly injured were cared for by other residents.

The dead:

J. L. Ramsey.

W. R. Armstrong, wife and baby.

H. A. Woodruff and wife.

Infant daughter of Edward Cole and three unidentified.

Two persons were killed and two injured at Warner, Okla.

The dead:

William Winkelpack, 43; Mado-

ward, 14.

Wire communications thruout this section of the state were disrupted.

Red Cross representatives arrived today to help in caring for the injured and take the place of relief workers who labored thruout the night searching the debris for the victims.

The stor dropped into the better residence section, traveling in an easterly direction. Little rain accompanied the twister. Only a funnel shaped cloud traveling in a leisurely manner was noticed by residents. Witnesses in other sections of the town declared little breeze was felt, but its path was swept clean.

Police and volunteer workers realizing the catastrophe, waited breathlessly for its passage and then started their search for the victims. Physicians from surrounding towns arrived during the night and conditions were orderly today with the national guard unit here and the American Legion in charge.

Displaying The Flag FOR MEMORIAL DAY

PUT the flag at half-mast until noon. From noon until sunset let it fly from the top.

Always in half-masting the flag, first run it to the top of the mast. Also, run a half-masted flag to the top before hauling it down.

IN GENERAL

THE Stars and Stripes always claim the place of honor, the forefront, the right, or the highest elevation.

In the horizontal position, the starry field should be at the upper left. Vertically, the field should be at the upper right.

To honor the passing of colors, civilians should hold the hat against the left shoulder.

Don't

USE the flag as a handkerchief.

SIT on the flag.

SEW the flag on a sofa pillow.

TWIST the flag into fantastic shapes.

USE the flag in advertising.

LET it touch the ground or the deck of a boat.

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps longed for.

An eminent physician, expert in his science, has shown the way. It was he who first placed a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend," Mrs. C. J. Smith, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a minor ailment. I had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick, and I was ten or fifteen minutes. 'Mother's Friend' is a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere."

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BROWN'S COUNSEL ASK CONTINUANCE

Postponement of Former Bishop's Trial is Sought

OUTLINE OF DEFENSE GIVEN

Authority Sought to Back Accused Churchman

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press)—An affidavit setting forth expected answers to a few of the 400-odd questions in the defense questionnaire, was filed at the trial of Right Rev. William M. Brown, former Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas. It was in support of the motion for continuance, filed yesterday which sought postponement from practically all bishops both domestic and foreign.

The selected questions deal with generalities on the doctrine of the church. They brought out that the reliance on public utterances and writings, expected to show that many changes had occurred in doctrine by changes in the opinions of clergy, especially in the last 25 years.

The lack of any fixed authority to make or change was discussed in the affidavit and it set out that the defense expected to prove by the bishops that Brown was right in taking such things as the Virgin birth, bodily resurrection and ascension and association of Christ in a symbolic rather than literal sense.

The defense said it expected church leaders to reply negatively to a question as to whether God was an objective reality. All the 327 questions relating to fundamental interpretation of the Bible were lumped by the affidavit into a general belief that the consensus of opinion among educated men rejected that method of explaining scripture.

GRANT HOME WILL BE MEMORIAL

\$10,000 Fund Sought to Repair St. Louis House

ST. LOUIS — (Associated Press)—Displanted, its occasional green shutters nailed tight, its front and side walls spattered with glaring signs, such is the present condition of the Grant-DeWitt building here in which "Uncle Sam," Grant, commander-in-chief of the federal forces in the civil war, and later president of the United States, spent several happy years of his life.

In this building the great military leader, then a lieutenant, married Miss Julia T. Dent in 1848, and here he lived for several years following his graduation from West Point, when assigned to Jefferson Barracks.

Here is planned a shrine, in the full sense of the word, to St. Louis' humble but great son, a home for mementos of his life and a headquarters for patriotic societies and organizations that care to use it.

Solicitation of relics of pre-civil war days and later years, which will remind visitors of Grant's greatness, already has begun in St. Louis and thruout the country.

The property, acquired at auction by John H. Gundlach of St. Louis, president of the Grant-DeWitt memorial association, was turned over by him to the association and a campaign has been launched by commercial and patriotic organizations to raise \$10,000, that the old house may be restored.

WORLD HEALTH OFFICERS TO CREATE ONE SOCIETY

LONDON — There is soon to be organized an International Health Society, as a result of the recent interchange of public health officers who have visited this country to study English public health methods.

A provisional committee, composed of doctors from Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany, Poland, Italy and Ecuador has been elected to draw up the constitution. The society will have its headquarters at Geneva and all public health officers who have already taken part in League interchanges—240 from 43 different countries—will be invited to become original members.

Many of the doctors have not so far been interested in the work of the League of Nations, but their society will have as its principal object the development of the League's health organization. The members of the new society will also exchange information on all matters of public health.

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As a fish-liver oil, cod liver oil is itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy, and won't upset the stomach.

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YES! 'TIS TRUE, RAIN ON FRIDAY

"You can't blame me for howling." Skat said as he glanced over the weather report for Decoration Day. "I have been planning for days to take in baseball games at Delphos and spend a few enjoyable hours at Russell's Point, but rain will spoil everything. Not satisfied with handing out rain Thursday night and Friday with colder weather on Friday. I won't be surprised if it snows. This weather is enough to make any cat holler. Hibernia is near the start of June and instead of sunshine we are threatened with snow."



CAR HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Robbery is Staged Near Village of Hibernia

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press)—Sheriff's deputies today were making intensive search of all territory surrounding the village of Hibernia, nine miles east of here, for the lone white unmasked bandit who last night held up passenger and crew of a Columbus, Zanesville and Eastern traction car a short distance west of the village and escaped with approximately \$250 in cash.

Late last night sheriff's deputies and a hastily formed posse of Hibernia citizens thought they had the bandit surrounded in a field near the village but when they closed in it was found he had slipped thru the lines and all trace of his whereabouts was lost.

The holdup, one of the most sensational ever staged in central Ohio, occurred along the National highway in full view of dozens of passing motorists. First reports of the robbery reached Columbus thru one of the victims who jumped from the rear platform of the interurban car into a Columbus bound automobile.

Charles Miller of Columbus was driving along the highway.

When Miller noticed the woman standing on the rear platform with upturned hands he drove his car alongside and shouted to her "come on."

She jumped into the machine, the bandit offering no resistance either to the woman or Miller. On arrival here they reported the holdup to police.

Conductor Cary Varner, of Newark, said the man boarded his car at Columbus, paid a cash fare to Hibernia and did not arouse any suspicion.

At the first stop west of Hibernia he ordered the conductor to let him off.

As the bandit started for the vestibule he suddenly turned and holding a gun in front of the conductor, shouted, "stick 'em up."

The bandit then ordered the eight passengers, Varner and Motorman Ned Roe, also of Newark, into the smoking compartment.

Search was begun by the bandit who did not take jewelry or other valuables but only money.

Completing his search the bandit backed out the rear door and disappeared. A short time later the bandit entered the store of Edward Slad at Hibernia and ordered occupants there to "stick 'em up."

He left without getting any money. Slad and those in the store then sounded an alarm and citizens of the village hastily formed a posse and started in pursuit. He was traced to a weed grown field but escaped thru the posse's lines.

RATE IS SLASHED

Discount Cut by Cleveland Reserve Bank Granted

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press)—The Federal Reserve Board has granted the application of the Cleveland Reserve Bank to reduce the discount rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent, effective June 1.

Similar action was taken recently by the New York bank. Federal Reserve officers said they granted the application on the belief of Cleveland bank officials that the reduction might increase loans by the bank and stimulate its earning assets. This would bear out previous statements that the reserve banks as a whole have not earned sufficient profits on their operations in the last few months.

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, hot, smelly, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz."

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SLAYER OF WOMAN SENTENCED

Hoffman Convicted of Killing Mrs. Bauer on Long Island

GIVEN TERM IN SING SING

Murder in Second Degree is Verdict of Jury

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Harry L. Hoffman, charged with slaying Mrs. Maud A. Bauer on a lonely Staten Island road, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree. County Judge Tiernan imposed sentence of twenty years to life imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Hoffman, a motion picture operator, is married and the father of two children.

On the afternoon of March 25, the body of pretty Mrs. Maud Bauer, young mother of two daughters, was found by the side of a lonely Staten Island road. She had been shot, beaten and strangled and there was evidence that she had successfully fought off an assailant.

Witnesses told of having seen Mrs. Bauer, driving her mother and daughter in her automobile, stalled in the mud when she was overtaken by a passing motorist, a lone man, who stopped and tendered his services to Mrs. Bauer as she was walking toward a distant house to seek assistance.

BULLET HOLE IN CAR

Hoffman maintained his innocence and a fellow motion picture operator, Rasey Parker, told the police Hoffman had been with him in the projection room of a theatre at the time Mrs. Bauer was murdered. But the police had learned that Hoffman three days after the murder, had sent to his brother a gun of the caliber of the automatic pistol with which Mrs. Bauer had been shot. They also found a bullet hole in the upholstery of his motor car, identical to that described by those who had seen the mystery motorist.

Parker, a few days later, repudiated the alibi he had offered for Hoffman, declaring his fellow operator had asked him to "frame" it as he feared the police would arrest him for the Bauer murder.

At the trial Barbara Fahs, a 13-year-old school girl, identified Hoffman as the man who had offered Mrs. Bauer a ride and a firearms expert declared that only bullets from Hoffman's gun could have caused the death of Mrs. Bauer.

The case went to the jury last night.

Hoffman, on his way to a prison van after sentence had been imposed, passed within a few feet of District Attorney Fahs and shrieked:

"Now you and your lying witnesses can divide up your reward. I am innocent and you know it."

Later Hoffman collapsed in his cell and wept.

O. N. U. HOLDS ITS COMMENCEMENT

Harry M. Daugherty Speaks; Mrs. Harding a Visitor

MAA—(Special)—Annual commencement exercises for graduates of Ohio Northern university were held here Wednesday. The commencement was held in the afternoon and the dedication of the Harding Memorial Law building was in the morning.

Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, was the speaker at the commencement service as well as the dedication. Mrs. Warren G. Harding was present and sat upon the platform but did not take an active part either in the dedication or the commencement.

Prior to graduation, warning against tinkering with the nation's criminal law and a word of encouragement to ambitious young men and women were all contained in Daugherty's address to the graduates.

Judge Edward S. Matthias, of the Ohio supreme court and an alumnus of Ohio Northern, gave a short talk prior to Daugherty's speech. President Smith, of the university, was chairman and presented the diploma.

JAPANESE WILL ADOPT METRIC WEIGHT SYSTEM

TOKYO—Japan is preparing to adopt the metric system of weights and measures and educational propaganda designed to acquaint the people with the system is being spread under the direction of the department of agriculture and commerce.

STORE ROBBED

LANTAS—Robbers last night broke into Brucker's corset and specialty shop and escaped with about \$2,000 worth of silk underwear, according to reports this morning. The thieves broke down a rear door and made their entrance to the store.

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SLAYER AND WIFE



Harry L. Hoffman is shown above and his wife (below) who was in attendance daily at the trial of her husband and insisted on his innocence.

ROBBERY TRY IS FRUSTRATED

Burglar is Scared Away from Market-st Candy Shop

KIDS RAID SMALL GROCERY

Chickens and Automobile Also Stolen, Reports Say

Robbery of the Bungalow Candy shop, Market and Baxter-sts., was frustrated Wednesday night when a lone prowler was frightened away shortly before the arrival of police who discovered a broken transom over a rear door.

Neighbors attracted by the crash of glass saw the man at the rear door. Police were called, but shortly before their arrival the prowler suspected a trap and fled south on Baxter-st.

Frequent thefts of candy from his store at 648 W. Elm-st by persons who enter with a skeleton key were reported to police by L. O. McDorman, 179 S. Jackson-st, who reported that there is a common lock on the door and that almost every morning he discovers that the store has been visited during the night, probably by boys who own a skeleton key.

Thieves visited the chicken coop at the home of E. L. Hunt, 318 E. McKilbren-st, Thursday night and took four hens, Hunt reported to police.

Another automobile was added to the list of stolen automobiles when A. J. Welby, 1021 N. Elizabeth-st, told police his machine had been stolen Thursday night from S. Elizabeth-st.

The royal family with King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who are here in exile, hastily evacuated the summer residence at Cotroceni.

The ceilings fell in shortly afterwards. Even with darkness, there was no respite. At 8 p. m. the explosions were resumed. Three tremendous shocks were registered within an hour, followed by rumbling noises like thunder.

Two regiments of soldiers and 100 arsenal workers escaped.

Queen Marie of Rumania, was not in the country. She is visiting in London.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Munitions Magazines, Artillery Dumps Near Bucharest Blown Up

BURSTING SHELLS HIT CITY

Windows for Miles Around Scene Are Shattered

BUCHAREST—(United Press)—Many persons were killed and injured and the royal families of Rumania and Greece barely escaped with their lives when munitions magazines and artillery dumps near Bucharest blew up in a series of deafening explosions that continued throughout Wednesday.

The capital was under fire of a rain of bursting shells which shattered windows in every part of the city and fell in the courtyard of the royal palace. One shell exploded with terrific effect on the exact spot where King Ferdinand had been standing a few seconds before.

Parliament adjourned as the intensity of the explosions increased. There was a panic in schools throughout the city and these were closed to permit the children to seek safety in their homes.

Sparks from a switch engine apparently started the conflagration igniting a small arms ammunition magazine about two miles from the city. The first explosion was at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The first dump to let go was in the center of a larger one and flames spread rapidly, exploding a series of magazines. The blasts kept up irregularly until 4 p. m. when the flames reached the artillery dumps.

SERIES OF BLASTS

Then began a series of deafening explosions and shells began to fall in every direction.

King Ferdinand and his war minister, General Madresco, rushed to the scene of the fire started by one of the detonating shells. The general snatched the king back from a particularly dangerous spot and a few seconds later a shell landing just where Ferdinand had been standing blew a large hole in the earth.

Meanwhile the inhabitants of Bucharest were in a panic. Those in the western part of the city, nearer the dumps, fled eastward, many believing the city was being bombed. The shocks from the exploding dumps caused windows to break throughout the city so that a constant trickle of falling glass accompanied the disorders.

MAN INJURED BY ELECTRICITY

33,000 Volt Current Released as Wire is Touched

INJURIES VERY SERIOUS

Fellow Workmen Administer First Aid to Shock Victim

Pete Basinger, 38, of 817 W. Wayne-st, lies at the point of death at the City hospital, suffering from burns received Wednesday afternoon when he came in contact with a live wire on an oil switch at the rear of the Robb-av sub-station of the Ohio Power Co.

Basinger, it is said, was painting a transformer, when his right arm came in contact with a live wire, sending 33,000 volts of electricity through his body. He was severely burned about the arms and chest and sustained several scalp wounds when he was knocked to the ground striking his head. Both of Basinger's arms were paralyzed from the shock.

Artificial respiration was administered by fellow workmen. Williams & Davis ambulance removed him to the City hospital where little hope is held for his recovery.

Basinger has been employed with the Ohio Power Co. only a short time. He has a wife and two children, Kathleen and Jack. Calvin Basinger of Basinger's Jewelry Store is a brother.

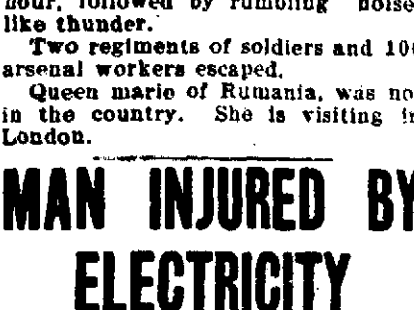
SHOEMAKER APPOINTED

COLUMBUS—Murray M. Shoemaker, Cincinnati attorney, has been appointed by Governor Denney as a Democratic member of the Ohio State board of uniform state laws for a three-year term, succeeding George B. Okey of Columbus, whose term has expired and who does not seek reappointment.

THREE KILLED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Three members of a train crew on the Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific Railroad were killed today when their train turned over near Emory Gap, 69 miles from here.

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Investigators in Berlin found that coined money is virtually innocuous, owing to the self-disinfecting action of the metal itself, and because its small, smooth surface prevents development of the germs. "The dirtiest piece of copper or silver is, from the standpoint of a bacteriologist, better than newly-issued paper money," says the report.

"I AM EVER SO GRATEFUL" SAYS HIGH STREET WOMAN

Peppen at Hunter's Proves of Great Benefit

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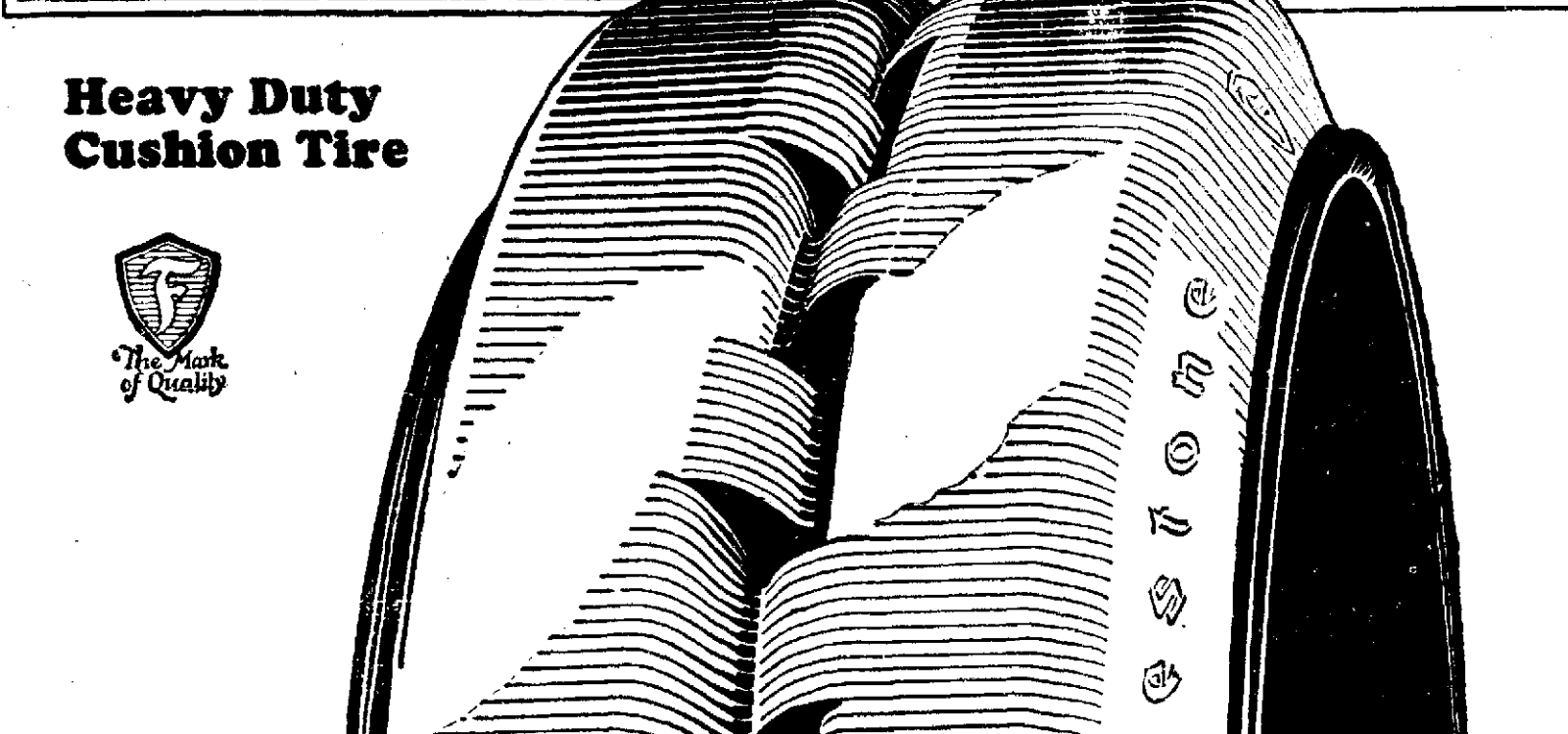
"My nerves gave me trouble also. The least excitement would upset me and I would be unable to sleep soundly at night."

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Old Stuff Warmed Over

According to reports and accusations, borne out by the newspaper accounts of the meeting itself, the clerk of the Board of Education is making up his own minutes, regardless of what was actually done in legal session.

This is old stuff, often pulled by corporations. But rather new when introduced on civic boards. It makes it possible to get away with anything, and have the records testify to the fact. If the actual proceedings can be erroneously put into the records, there is no reason why the vote of the board cannot be as easily changed. It is not forgery, because nothing is changed, just written up the way the majority so desires, and then approved two weeks later.

Crabbe-League Scrap

Argument between Attorney General Crabbe, child of the Anti-Saloon League, and the league over the former's ruling on "card men" is growing warm. The attorney general says he is willing to go before the people and defend his action in knocking out this menace to the public. The league is angry with its former "pet" and may act to help bring about his downfall at the coming election by bringing out other candidates against him.

We know nothing of the legal angle involved. The attorney general says he and his entire staff concurred on the legality of his ruling against the "card men," so we are inclined to accept that as final. We do believe that a good piece of work was done when these men were put out of business and cannot see how the Anti-Saloon League can consistently hold out for them in face of the facts brought out in connection with their operation.

We hold no brief for the present attorney general. He has been unpopular in many respects, but his action on the "card men" at least was good, common sense.

The City's Income

Comes a suggestion from a former city official that while hunting for income City Hall might introduce the Bicycle and Business Truck tag at a dollar a year. It is estimated there are 10,000 bicycles in use in the city and between five hundred and one thousand trucks of all kinds used for business. Bicycles pay no road tax, and trucks for business only the usual state license. This would mean between \$10,000 and \$12,000 a year, which taken with an annual license fee of \$100 to \$500 for ginger ale and soda dens, would pay the police and firemen during the summer months.

The Tipping Curse

The un-American practice of tipping continues in our midst. It flourishes in practically every line where the public is concerned. It is to be regretted.

We fail to see why we should hand a waiter a coin for giving us service when we go into a restaurant. The management should not encourage it, in fact should bar it. Neither can we see any good reason for handing a tip to a filling station attendant for giving us service. Nor can we justify the system of passing out tips under any circumstances.

A restaurant should encourage patronage and not petty robbery, for the tipping curse amounts to that in some places, by serving good food and giving good service at all times and then charging a price that will permit good wages for those who serve the public.

The same should be true of every business.

Concerns that hang out signs reading "NO TIPPING ALLOWED" will get our permanent business and we believe a big percentage of the public feels the same way. It might be a worthwhile experiment for some of the places where employees are driving away business by continually working for gratuities and snubbing those who do not "kick in."

The Planning Commission

The City Kommish is to be complimented on its action for a planning commission. Market-st west already illustrates the need. Neither the Buick nor the Ford garages, should have been permitted to build out beyond the alignment at the first alley west of McDonel. The builders were within the law, however, and correction can only come by condemnation proceedings later. Other structures in that block, and some are now being planned, should be set back, for Market-st will need all its width in the years to come.

Interwoven

Radio is stimulating the business of electric light and telegraph companies. It is also a gold mine for the copper, rubber and other industries. Illustrating how one industry creates business for others.

A factory gets a lot of orders. In filling them, it generates business for railroads, makers of materials, power companies, coal mines, not to mention that machinery keeps wearing out and has to be replaced. Industrially we are as dependent on each other as the tiny fossils which, clustered in millions, make up a coral reef.

Sobered

Europe's troubles now are chiefly financial, for the people are progressively working harder and the war's destruction is being rebuilt with amazing speed.

And the financial situation over there is improving in the best possible way—governmenters living within their incomes. In the first four months of 1924, German government spent about 250 million gold marks less than it collected in taxes, etc. France in the same period saved a surplus of 1220 million francs. Italy, too, makes a bright showing, her government revenue and spending almost balancing in the last nine months.

Only a few old-fashioned men and women are still standing around arguing about women's rights. No matter how old you feel now you never are so old as you are going to be.

Annual Surprise

(BY HAL COCHRAN)

If you're feelin' like me, you will surely agree, there's a kick in the thought of a swim. You can't call it rash when you're 'abin' to splash in the water with vigor and vim.

When comes the hot weather folks gather together and talk of a picnic or two. While beach ads you're scanning, you're hurriedly planning on what is the best thing to do.

Of course, in the end, you can always depend that you'll motor or walk to a beach. A swim is the thing that is certain to bring all the people who live within reach.

Then you gladly recall that, quite late in the fall, a garment for bathing was stored. So out comes the trunk where the suit has been sunk and it's due to be quickly explored.

You hunt and you hunt, it's the annual stunt. Then you find it and shortly you don it. But then you're confused for it cannot be used 'cause the moths have been dining upon it.

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM.

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter. Up, to the usual rain drops on the window ledge. Breakfasted alone, on radishes, porridge and poached hen-

ABE MARTIN



Folks that tell ever' thing they know wouldn't be so bad off if they didn't work in a lot of stuff they don't know. Bein' public spirited don't count unless we own a home an' pay taxes.

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fruit. Came a taxi, driven by a wealthy couple, and so, away to the post.

There a communication saying the school income in 1923 was only \$600,000. But, under the new apportionment will reach a million. It is time teachers and parents adopted four hour shifts.

At the supper, little of import. So, out into the brave sunshine, before it changes its mind. Ex-Chief of Police Roush, in a noble new necktie. Dr. Steen, the eminent practitioner, and expert real estate picker.

Cherry alley, rather clean and inviting. The smell of fresh cinnamon rolls. Recalling days, when no Scout Master had to tell us when the fish were biting, or the waters ready for a dive. And the only shower we ever saw, was when we dumped the tin wash-basin contents into the sink.

The man who is on good terms with the banker, is the one who watches his own affairs and not the other fellow's.

There is much talk about the terrible deficit in government monies, because of the bonus bill. Albert, you won't hear of any reduced employment in the Washington factories.

City Hall is making a wonderful showing on its \$86,000 income, and Manager Ring may not be forced to open a gasoline filling station after all.

Lunched, with my wife, very sweet in a tailored suit. At M'eur Smith's famous Argonne. And the delightful, soothing numbers from Miss Aileen Scott's violin, with perfect accompaniment from Mrs. Alice Ritchie, at the piano. Thence out, sending my wife forth, and meeting Franklin Cover, the financier, and Architect Leach, the widely known building artist.

In the late afternoon, looking over my stock of Silver Kings and U. S. Royals. As the mercury slowly continued to rise to seventy and better. If it keeps on, will take a bath tonight, instead of waiting until Saturday.

On the street, bowed in fine friendliness to Mayor Moyer and Ollie D'Weese, the plorer automobile expert. Thither, to a trolley for those supporters, gifts of friends at Rotary falling to stand up under the strain.

So, buying a copy of Liberty, the new Chi-Tribune magazine, read until dinner. And on tomato soup and cold ham, early to bed.

THE WAY TO EVERLASTING PEACE



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

IODIN IN TABLE SALT

Simple goitre is endemic in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, West Virginia, Oregon, and in parts of New York and Pennsylvania. In some cities in these goitrous regions more than half the school children have simple goitre, the girls being slightly more frequently affected than the boys. In a recent survey in Wexford County, Michigan, 1,282 out of 2,021 girls were found affected with goitre, and 934 out of 1,963 boys showed thyroid enlargement. In the city of Cadillac, in Wexford County, 50.4 per cent of the 2,247 boys and girls examined showed thyroid enlargement; in the rural part of Wexford County (outside of Cadillac) 62.2 per cent of the children showed thyroid enlargement. The water supply of the city of Cadillac shows a very slight trace of iodine, whereas no iodine is found in the water in the rural districts of the country. Another factor which may explain the difference in the goitre rate in urban and rural districts in Wexford County is the more frequent opportunity of the city dweller to obtain sea food which is shipped into the city market.

Oysters, clams, lobster and all fresh sea fish contain food iodine; whether canned or salted sea fish still contain iodine is a question—the iodine is readily dissolved out and lost in the processes of canning and salting. Professor Hayhurst of Ohio State University urged that iodine should be incorporated in ordinary table salt in sufficient proportion to insure a suitable iodine ration to every one who uses salt at table or in food. The Michigan State Board of Health, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Wayne County Medical Society and the West Virginia State Board of Health recommended the manufacture of such a table salt and at least one Michigan concern now markets a table salt containing the proportion of sodium iodide recommended by the health authorities—about 0.02 per cent sodium iodide.

The rapidly increasing use of such iodine containing salt as table salt, in place of the ordinary article, is likely to have a more extensive prophylactic effect than is possible from the mass treatment with iodine or iodine now being used in the schools of these goitrous towns of the Great Lake region. It is likely to prevent and cure a far greater number of cases of simple goitre than can the practice of iodizing the city water supply, as in Rochester, N. Y. Nearly everybody uses salt, and sooner or

later the majority of people who use salt will learn the availability of the iodine-containing salt in the market. It tastes just like any good salt, and it costs the same as other free-running salt.

The effectiveness of a suitable iodine ration in preventing goitre is absolutely established. The explanation for the startling prevalence of goitre in some regions is simply the lack of sufficient iodine in the food and drinking water. The harmlessness of the very minute quantity of iodine required to prevent simple goitre (and to cure some cases) is equally well established. Get your iodine. Get it from any good grocer now.

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A THOUGHT

As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man.—Prov. 27:19.

Truth makes the face of that person shine who speaks and owns it.—South.

NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS

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JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. CUNNINGHAM—

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES
At the first of the year said my Nellie to me:
"In matters financial now let us agree,
Let us make an arrangement and start in anew:
I'll pay the household expenses & you
Will pay the insurance, the coal and repairs,
The club dues and bills and the clothing Bud wears."
Said I to my Nellie: "That method is fine—
The house bills are yours, and the others are mine."

Says Nellie to me, without shame or regret:
"Will you stop at the store? There's a steak I must get,
And some bread and some tea and your favorite cheese;
Let me have money to pay for it, please.
I've forgotten my purse."—I say: "Charge it, my dear!"
She smilingly answered: "I'm not known in here!
I just want to pick up these few things I lack."
And I'm stung for a five-spot which never comes back.

No household expenses, I take it, are all
The charges against us which happen to fall.
When I made that allowance I fancied that I
Would have aught but my own simple trinkets to buy;
But here is a wedding gift sent to her niece,
And here is the bill for a funeral piece.
And she flings it at me and lays it down flat:
"You surely don't think that I ought to pay that!"

When I saw 'twould be nice some slight favor to show,
She answers: "It would. Not with my money, tho!"
She'll get up a dinner for my friends, but still
It must be understood that I'm paying the bill.
I suppose there are men who lead regular lives
And keep to the contracts they make with their wives,
And never get stung as my Nellie stings me,
But as Nellie remarks: "Oh, what brutes they must be!"
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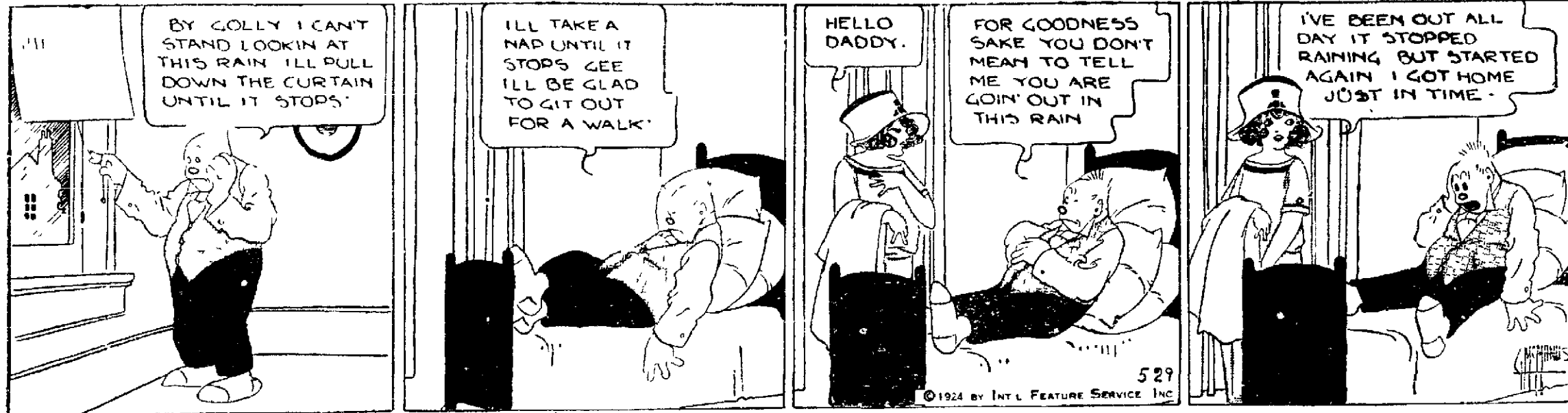
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